

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

April 29th — MAGCS monthly meeting will be at the Chevy Chase C.C. on Route 45 in Wheeling. This will be our first golf event of the year. Paul Wagoner is the new Superintendent.

May 20th — monthly meeting at Silver Lake C.C. This will be a joint meeting with the other local associations.

June 17th — MAGCS monthly meeting at Sunset Ridge C.C.

June 24th — ITF Golf Day at Glen Oak C.C. Get your foursomes together to support this event to further turf research at University of Illinois.

Editor's note: I wish to thank Dudley Smith for his tremendous help in this month's newsletter. Dudley wrote to many of the persons who contributed to this issue commemorating Dr. Bill Daniel. I also wish to thank Dave Ferris for his contributions in getting former students to write. Thanks guys, it makes my job so much easier.

Pesticide Training and Testing Sessions

Following is a partial listing of pesticide training and testing sessions being offered by the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Illinois.

April 16 — General Standards training, 9 a.m. - noon, testing 1 p.m., DuPage Co. Fairgrounds, Manchester Rd., Wheaton

April 17 — General Standards training, 10 a.m., testing 1 p.m., Lake Co. Cooperative Extension office, 33020 N. Highway 45, Grayslake

* April 18 — Turf Management training, 9 a.m. - noon, Woody Ornamentals training, 1-4 p.m., DuPage Co. Fairgrounds, Manchester Rd., Wheaton

April 19 — Category Testing, 9 a.m. - noon, DuPage Co. Fairgrounds, Manchester Rd., Wheaton

May, 1st week — Testing for General Standards and Categories, 9:30 a.m. - noon, South Cook or North Will County, call 920-0760 or 920-9256

May 17 — Testing for General Standards and Categories, 9 a.m. - noon, DuPage Co. Fairgrounds, Manchester Rd., Wheaton

June 13 — Testing for General Standards and Categories, 9 a.m. - noon, DuPage Co. Fairgrounds, Manchester Rd., Wheaton

*Training only, testing will be at a later date.

There will be a charge at the door of \$3.00 per person for the training session. Study guides will be available at an additional cost. There is no charge for the testing alone, but for testing sessions, please bring your current license or past test results. If you have further questions about the training and/or testing, please call (312) 920-0760.



John Souter from Perthshire, Scotland presented Dr. Daniel with a picture of Dr. Daniel in a "kilt". Dr. Freeborg looking on.

"Midwest Regional Turf Conference" "Via Dr. W. H. Daniel"

Sharing through Dr. Daniel,
Who's efforts made each Day,
What a Friend We found in Him,
And His inimitable way.
He gave Us inspiration,
Early Spring of every Year.
I even heard at Tips,
Many-a-glass was raised in Cheer.
We never could evaluate,
The Treasure of His Endeavor.
But with a Sharing Friend as Him,
Who would ever care to measure?

Kenneth R. Zanzig

The Purdue Conference was again another success this year. It was a shame that more of our members don't show up for some really good educational sessions. The Banquet was very well done with honors going to Dr. Daniel on his retirement. It brought tears to the eyes of our honored retiree and tears in the eyes of some in the audience. Dr. Bill Daniel will be missed at Purdue.

At the March meeting held at Nordic Hills (86 at dinner) there was a lengthy discussion on the proposed GCSAA show to be held in Indianapolis in September of 1985. About 99% of the members at this meeting raised their hands when asked if they **would not** attend. It was also brought out that the commercial people were not interested in this show. Many thought that this show would detract from our own regional shows at Illinois with the NCTE, Purdue Conference and others. Few people would have the funds budgeted for another conference at this time. Too bad the GCSAA didn't do more homework on this show for it does have some good points, but the membership at the meeting felt it wasn't needed at this time.

Looking for an assistant? Give these two young men a call: Joseph Roliardi at (713) 440-7692 or Douglas Long of Glen Ellyn at (312) 469-7455.